AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1. (Canceled.)
- 2. (New) A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device comprising:

forming an amorphous semiconductor island over a first surface of a substrate; and

irradiating a laser light toward the amorphous semiconductor island for forming a crystalline semiconductor island,

wherein one part of the laser light is irradiated on a first surface of the amorphous semiconductor island,

wherein another part of the laser light is transmitted through the substrate and reflected by a reflection plate and transmitted through the substrate again and irradiated on a second surface of the amorphous semiconductor island, and

wherein the second surface of the semiconductor island is on an opposite side of the first surface of the semiconductor island.

- 3. (New) A method according to claim 2, wherein the reflection plate has a diffusion reflection ratio of 50 through 70% with respect to the laser light.
- 4. (New) A method according to claim 2, further comprising a step of forming a base film over the substrate before the step of irradiating the laser light.
- 5. (New) A method according to claim 2, wherein the reflection plate has a surface having projections and depressions, where the laser light is reflected.
- 6. (New) A method according to claim 2, wherein the semiconductor device is incorporated into an electronic appliance selected from the group consisting of a liquid crystal display, an EL display, a personal computer, a video camera, a portable information terminal, a digital camera, a digital video disk player, a goggle-type display, an electronic game device, and a projector.
 - 7. (New) A method of manufacturing a semiconductor device

comprising:

forming an amorphous semiconductor island over a first surface of a substrate; irradiating a laser light toward the amorphous semiconductor island for forming a crystalline semiconductor island; and

removing a part of the crystalline semiconductor island by etching,

wherein one part of the laser light is irradiated on a first surface of the amorphous semiconductor island,

wherein another part of the laser light is transmitted through the substrate and reflected by a reflection plate and transmitted through the substrate again and irradiated on a second surface of the amorphous semiconductor island, and

wherein the second surface of the semiconductor island is on an opposite side of the first surface of the semiconductor island.

- 8. (New) A method according to claim 7, wherein the reflection plate has a diffusion reflection ratio of 50 through 70% with respect to the laser light.
- 9. (New) A method according to claim 7, further comprising a step of forming a base film over the substrate before the step of irradiating the laser light.
- 10. (New) A method according to claim 7, wherein the reflection plate has a surface having projections and depressions, where the laser light is reflected.
- 11. (New) A method according to claim 7, wherein the semiconductor device is incorporated into an electronic appliance selected from the group consisting of a liquid crystal display, an EL display, a personal computer, a video camera, a portable information terminal, a digital camera, a digital video disk player, a goggletype display, an electronic game device, and a projector.